

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of forming at least one of a sealing or mounting strip on a member, the method ~~including~~ comprising the steps of providing a fixed extrusion device ~~(15)~~ for producing an extruded sealing or mounting strip, moving the member with respect to the fixed extrusion device ~~(15)~~, while operating the extrusion device ~~(15)~~ to produce the extruded sealing or mounting strip, such that the sealing or mounting strip is formed along a desired path on the member.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the member is a closure member.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the closure member is a vehicle door ~~(4)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A The method of ~~according to claim 2 or 3,~~ wherein the strip is a sealing strip and comprises a base portion ~~(43)~~ in contact with the closure member and a compressible sealing portion ~~(37)~~ for sealing against a frame of ~~the~~ an opening closed by the closure member.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ^p1, ~~2, or 3,~~ wherein the strip is a mounting strip ~~(44)~~ and comprises a fixing portion for co-operating with a corresponding portion of a sealing member ~~(49)~~ for fixing the sealing member ~~(49)~~ to the mounting strip ~~(44)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the fixing portion includes an enlarged head (47).
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~, wherein the fixing portion is substantially T-shaped.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~claims~~ 5, ~~6 or 7~~, wherein the mounting strip (44) is formed of polyurethane ~~PU~~-material.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the extrusion device (15) is mounted on ~~a~~ the floor (23) or other fixed structure of a manufacturing plant.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, including controlling the temperature of the sealing or mounting strip as extruded ~~extrudate~~ from the extrusion device (15).
11. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an assembly, the method ~~including~~ comprising the steps of forming ~~a~~ the main body portion of the assembly; mounting the assembly on movement apparatus and moving the assembly to respective processing stations, at each of which a manufacturing step of the assembly is performed, wherein at one of said processing stations a sealing or mounting strip is formed on the assembly by a fixed extrusion device (15) and, while operating the extrusion device (15) to produce the extruded sealing or mounting strip, the sealing or mounting strip, the sealing or mounting strip is formed along a

desired path on the assembly by controlled movement of the assembly with respect to the fixed extrusion device ~~(15)~~ by the movement apparatus.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein other of said processing stations include a station where the assembly is painted.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 ~~or 12~~, wherein other of said processing stations include a station where further components are fitted to the assembly other than by means of extrusion.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, ~~12 or 13~~, wherein the assembly comprises a vehicle closure member.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the closure member is a vehicle door ~~(4)~~.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claims~~ claim 14 ~~or 15~~, wherein the strip is a sealing strip and comprises a base portion ~~(43)~~ in contact with the closure member and a compressible sealing portion ~~(37)~~ for sealing against a frame of an ~~the~~ opening closed by the closure member.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claims~~ claim 11, ~~12, 13, 14 or 15~~, wherein the strip is a mounting strip and comprises a fixing portion for co-operating with a corresponding

portion of a sealing member (49) for fixing the sealing member (49) to the mounting strip (44).

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the fixing portion includes an enlarged head (47).

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 ~~or claim 18~~, wherein the fixing portion is substantially T-shaped.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~claims~~ 17, ~~18 or 19~~, wherein the mounting strip (44) is formed of polyurethane PU-material.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 11 ~~to 20~~, wherein the extrusion device (15) is mounted on a ~~the~~ floor (23) or other fixed structure of a vehicle manufacturing plant.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~any one of claims~~ 11 ~~to 21~~, including controlling the temperature of the extruded sealing or mounting strip as extruded ~~extrudate~~ from the extrusion device (15).

23. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for forming a sealing or mounting strip on a member, the apparatus including a fixed extrusion device (15) and moving means onto which the member is mounted in use for moving the member with respect to the fixed extrusion device (15) such that the strip is formed along a desired path on the member.

24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the member is a closure member.
25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the closure member is a vehicle door (4).
26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 24 ~~or claim 25~~, wherein the strip is a sealing strip and comprises a base portion (43) in contact with the closure member and a compressible sealing portion (39) for sealing against a frame of a the opening closed by the closure member.
27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~claims~~ 23, 24 ~~or 25~~, wherein the strip is a mounting strip (44) and comprises a fixing portion for co-operating with a corresponding portion of a sealing member (49) ~~for fixing the sealing member (49) to the mounting strip (44).~~
28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the fixing portion includes an enlarged head (47).
29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27 ~~or claim 28~~, wherein the fixing portion is substantially T-shaped.
30. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~claims~~ 27, 28 ~~or 29~~, wherein the mounting strip (44) is formed of polyurethane PU material.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~any one of claims 23 to 30~~, wherein the extrusion device (15) is mounted on the floor (23) or other fixed structure of a manufacturing plant.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~any one of claims 23 to 31~~, including means for controlling the temperature of the strip as extruded ~~extrudate~~ from the extrusion device (15).

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~any one of claims 23 to 32~~, wherein the moving means also is operable to move the member between respective processing stations in a manufacturing plant.